

Robert Davidson
Big Decisions
the Whitlam Dismissal

for wind quartet with recorded speech

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Instrumentation

Oboe
Clarinet in Bb/A
Horn in F
Bassoon
CD recording of archival radio broadcasts

Commissioned by the Southern Cross Soloists

Performance Directions

The CD contains recordings of speeches by some of the main players in one of Australia's most dramatic political events of the 20th century - the Governor General's dismissal of the government led by Gough Whitlam. Most of the speeches were recorded on the day of the event (11 November 1975).

These speeches are treated as melodies, as notated in the score, so that, when accompanied appropriately, the politicians sound as if they are singing. A miniature opera takes place.

In order to stay in time with the speech, there are two possibilities:

1. Each performer uses small earphones to listen to a click track (included on the left channel) while playing, or
2. The performance can use a version of the audio that includes percussive sounds heard by both audience and performers.

When doubling the speech, instrumentalists should imitate the articulation and dynamic properties of the speaker's prosodic patterns.

Great care must be taken in sound balance. The CD should be at a level so that every word is clear, but not so loud as to obscure or dull the live instruments; also the performers must be able to clearly hear the CD in order to perform in time. The ensemble should be amplified to ensure a clear blend with the recording.

Experience has shown that placing loudspeakers amongst the musicians (so that the sound emanates from within the ensemble) is very effective in achieving these requirements.

Big Decisions

I. The Dismissal

Robert Davidson

The Governor General has dismissed Mr Whitlam as Prime Minister,

and appointed Mr Fraser to head a caretaker government to hold a general election for both houses of Parliament.

Earlier, in a statement after his dismissal of Mr Whitlam, Sir John Kerr said it had been necessary for him to find a democratic and constitutional solution for the crisis.

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Horn in F

Bassoon

fp

fp

He said the only solution consistent with the constitution and with his oath of office was to terminate the commission of Mr Whitlam as Prime Minister,

and to arrange for a caretaker government able to secure supply and willing to let the issue go to the people.

Because of the principles of responsible government, a Prime Minister who could not obtain supply must either advise a general election or resign.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

fp

f

p

fp

f

p

fp

f

p

fp

f

p

fp

7

Speech

Sir John Kerr said that if a Prime Minister refused to resign, or to advise an election, and this was the case of Mr Whitlam,

then he had no alternative but to withdraw his commission and invite the leader of the

Crowd: We want Gough! Opposition, Mr Fraser

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

10 Governor General's Secretary

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

We want Gough!
to form a caretaker government.

We want Gough!
It was now for the people

We want Gough!
to decide the issue, which

We want Gough!
the two leaders had failed to

We want Gough!
settle

From the

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

ff

ff

ff

ff

15

Speech

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Go-ver-ner Ge - neral of Au - stra - lia to, by this my pro - cla - ma - tion, dis - solve the Se - nate and the house of Re - pre - sen - ta - tives

mf

mf

sim.

sim.

19

Speech

Bb Cl.

Hn.

gi - ven un - der my hand on the Great Seal of Au - stra - lia, on the e - le - venth of No - vem - ber, Nine - teen

23

Speech

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Se - ven - ty Five by His Ex - cel - len - cy's com - mand Mal - colm Fra - ser, Prime Mi - ni - ster, John

4

27

Speech

R Kerr, Go-ver - ner Ge-neral. God save the Queen From the Go-ver - ner Ge - neral of Au - stra - lia

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mf

31

Speech

to, by this my pro-cla - ma - tion, dis-solve the Se-nate and the house of Re-pre-sen-ta-tives gi-ven

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sim.

sim.

35

Speech

un-der my hand on the Great Seal of Au - stra - lia, on the e - le-venth of No-vem-ber, Nine-teen Se - ven - ty Five

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

3

3

3

3

39

Speech

by His Ex - cel - len - cy's com - mand Mal - colm Fra - ser, Prime Mi - ni - ster; John R Kerr, Go - ver - ner

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

3 3

43

Speech

Ge - neral. God save the Queen

20 seconds - crowd cheers

Whistling in crowd:

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

3

48

Speech

Gough Whitlam: "Ladies and Gentlemen"

Ob.

Bb Cl.

fp

fp

fp

cresc.

cresc.

Waltz $\text{♩} = 144$

Gough Whitlam

56

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

fp cresc.

f

mf

sim.

Well may we say "God save the Queen"

62

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sim.

be - cause no - thing will save the Go - vernor Ge - neral.

67

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *p*

mf *p*

sim.

Well may we say "God save the Queen"

be - cause

3

72

Speech

no - thing will save the Go - vernor Ge - neral.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

76

Speech

Well may we say "God save the Queen" be - cause

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *p* *mf* *p* *sim.*

mf *p* *mf* *p* *sim.*

3

81

Speech

no - thing will save the Go - vernor Ge - neral.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

85 **Piu mosso** $\text{♩} = 163$ Paul Keating

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f *p* *mf* *p*

Sir John Kerr's done a com -

91

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

plete - ly un - prin - ci - pled act. Sir John Kerr's done a com - plete - ly un - prin - ci - pled

96

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

act He said to me three weeks a - go when I was sworn in "Mis - ter Kea - ting, we'll

mp *mp*

3

100

Speech

be re-ly-ing on your ad-vice and the ad-vice of your fel-low mem-bers of the Ex-ec-u-tive Coun-cil."

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

dim.

3

104

Speech

He's not sought our ad-vice. The point that needs to be con-si-dered here is that

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

mp

f

mp

mf

sim.

mf

f

mp

f

mp

mf

3

109

Speech

half of the Au-stra-lian peo-ple are de-nied ac-cess to le-gi-ti-mate po-li-ti-cal po-act. Now we

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

marc.

3

114

Speech

won for - ty nine, per - cent of the vote, f - for - ty nine and a half in Se - ven - ty - Two and formed a go - vern - ment,

Ob.

mp

sim.

Bb Cl.

mp

sim.

Hn.

mp

Bsn.

3

118

Speech

we got o - ver half the votes in Se - ven - ty - Four and formed a go - vernment and we can't

Ob.

cresc.

Bb Cl.

cresc.

Hn.

cresc.

Bsn.

3

122

Speech

go - vern! Now where does the Au - stra - lian par - lia - ment - ary sys - tem go, when you've got

Ob.

f

Bb Cl.

f

Hn.

f

Bsn.

f *ff* *f*

126

Speech

mo - narchs and queens and Go - ver - nor Ge - nerals just dis - mis - sing e - lec - ted gov - ern - ments?

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

130

Speech

He's completely unjustified, I wouldn't resolve that for a second. Completely and totally unjustified!

Sir John

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

fp *cresc.* *ff* *mp*

fp *cresc.* *ff* *mp*

fp *cresc.* *ff* *mf*

fp *cresc.* *ff* *mp*

135

Speech

Kerr's done a com - plete - ly un - prin - ci - pled act. Sir John Kerr's done a com -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

140

Speech

plete - ly un - prin - ci - pled act. Now we won for - ty nine, per - cent of the vote, f - for - ty nine and a

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

mp

mf

144

Speech

half in Se - ven - ty - Two and formed a go - vern - ment, we got o - ver half the votes in Se - ven - ty -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sim.

sim.

3

148

Speech

Four and formed a go - vernment and we can't go - vern! Now where does the Au - stra - lian par - lia -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

f

f

f

ff

152

Speech

ment - ary sys - tem go, when you've got mo - narchs and queens and Go - ver - nor Ge - nerals

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

152

153

154

155

f

156

Speech just dis-mis-sing e-lec-ted gov-ern-ments? He's completely unjustified, I wouldn't resolve that for a second. Completely and totally unjustified.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff *fp* cresc. cresc. cresc. cresc.

168

Speech

no - thing will save the Go - verner Ge - neral Well may we

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *p*

mf *p*

mf

mf marc.

173

Speech

say "God save the Queen" Be - cause no - thing will

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sim.

3

178

Speech

save the Go - verner Ge - neral Well may we

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

legato, maestoso

mf *p*

mp

182

Speech

say "God save the Queen" Be - cause

Ob.

Bb Cl.

mf *p* sim.

Hn.

Bsn.

3

186

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

190 poco string.

$\text{♩} = 106$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$)

Sir John Kerr

Speech

As

Ob.

Take A clarinet

A Cl.

Hn.

mp

Bsn.

mf dolce *f*

195

Speech

his - to - ry un - folds Ma - jor e - vents and prob - lems oc -

Ob.

mp

sim.

A Cl.

Hn.

mp

Bsn.

197

Speech

cur and the na - tion has to ac - com - mo - date it - self to the

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

199

Speech

im - pact u - pon it of great for - ces. It has to make

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

201

Speech

big de - ci - sions. As his - to - ry un - folds

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f *mp*

203

Speech

Ma - jor e - vents and prob - lems oc - cur and the na - tion has to ac -

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

2

205

Speech

com - mo - date it - self to the im - pact u - pon it of great

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

2

207

Speech

for - ces. It has to make big de - ci - sions. The e -

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

209

Speech

vents of the past three months have fo - cused our at - ten - tion on the

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

211

Speech

ba - sis of our sys - tem of par - lia - men - tary go - vern - ment and on our writ - ten Con - sti -

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sim.

sim.

213

Speech

tu - tion. Re - gret - ta - bly, a most dif - fi ₂ cult and un - u - sual

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

2

2

215

Speech

si - tu - a - tion de - ve - loped in the par - lia - ment, ma - king it ne - ces - sa - ry for

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

217

Speech

me to make a dif - fi - cult de - ci - sion. What - e - ver

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

2

2

2

2

219

Speech

change one group or a - no - ther thinks should be made,

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

221

Speech

what - e - ver de - fects may be ap - pa - rent to ma - ny, the Con - sti -

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

223

Speech

tu - tion is the in - stru - ment of go - vern - ment that we in fact have,

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

225

Speech

and we must fol - low it. We can - not change it ex - cept in the con - sti - tu -

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

2

227

Speech

tion - al way that it spe - ci - fies. As

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

2

229

Speech

his - to - ry un folds, ma - jor e - vents and pro - blems oc -

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

22

231

Speech

cur, and the na - tion has to ac - com - mo - date it - self to the

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

233

Speech

im - pact u - pon it of great for - ces. It has to make

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

235

Speech

big de - ci - sions. It has to make big de - ci - sions.

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

ff

ff

ff

ff

23

2. Kerr's Cur

$\text{♩} = 120$

Gough Whitlam

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

The pro - cla - ma - tion which you have just heard read by the Go - ver - nor Ge - neral's of -

f

sim.

4

Whitlam

fi - cial se - cre - tary was coun - ter - signed "Mal - colm Fra - ser"

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

f

5

mp

mp

7

Whitlam

The pro - cla - ma - tion which you have just heard read by the Go - ver - nor Ge - neral's of -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

f

10

Whitlam

fi - cial se - cre - tary was coun - ter - signed "Mal - colm Fra - ser"

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

13

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

sim.

6

3 3

6

16

Whitlam

who will un -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

6

3

3

f

19

Whitlam

doubt - ed - ly go down in Au - stra - lia's his - tory from Re - mem - brance Day Nine - teen Se - ven - ty

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

f

22

Whitlam

Five as "Kerr's Cur" 3

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

f

mp

f

mp

25

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

f

29

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

mp

mp

sim.

32 $\text{♩} = 144$

Fraser

La - dies and Gen - tle - men,

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mf

mf

mf

35

Fraser

my col - leages in the Se - nate² and the House² of Re - pre - sen - ta - tives,

Ob.

mf

mf

sim.

Bb Cl.

mf

mf

sim.

Hn.

esp., heroically

mf

Bsn.

2

2

2

37

Fraser

my col-leages in the or - ga - ni - sa - ²tion and the na - tional Coun - try Par - ty and in the Li - beral

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

2

40

Fraser

Par - ty, thank you for that tre - men - dous wel - come. It au - gurs well

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

2

43

Fraser

for De - cem - ber the thir - teenth when we face a his - to - ric de - ci - sion.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

46

Fraser

On that day, - - - we'll be de - ci - ding the fu - ture of our coun - try.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

mf *mf* sim. sim.

49

Fraser

Let us all as Au - stra - lians de - ter - mine to re - store pros - pe - ri - ty

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

52

Fraser

de - feat in - fla - tion and pro - vide jobs.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

55

Fraser

This e - lec - tion re - sults from the dis - ho - nes - ty, the in - com - pe - tence of the Whit - lam go - vern - ment.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

58

Fraser

58

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

58

This e - lec - tion has been caused by the dis - mis - sal of two

61

Fraser

61

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

61

ac - ting Prime Mi - nis - ters for de - cei - ving the Par - lia - ment.

64

Fraser

64

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

64

This e - lec - tion has been caused by a Prime Mi - ni - ster who re -

67

Fraser

fused to face the peo - ple, who tried to rule with - out Par - lia -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

70

Fraser

ment, who took Au - stra - lia the first sig - ni - fi - cant step on the

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f marc.

f marc.

f marc.

f marc.

f marc.

cresc.

73

Fraser

road to dic - ta - tor - ship, to de - fy the fun - da - men - tal prin - ci - ple of our

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

mp

mp

76

Fraser

Con - sti - tu - tion, and who fi - nal - ly

Ob.

f *mp*

Bb Cl.

f *mp*

Hn.

f *mp*

Bsn.

f *mp*

80

Fraser

forced, and who fi - nal - ly forced the Go - ver - nor Ge - neral to dis - miss him.

Ob.

cresc. *ff*

Bb Cl.

cresc. *ff*

Hn.

cresc. *ff*

Bsn.

cresc. *ff*

3. Lopping Heads

♩. = 126

Percussive clarinet sounds on tape

Sir Charles Court

Recorded Speech

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Bassoon

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Bsn.

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Well, my re - ac - tion is one of great re - lief. I think the de -

ci - sion of the Go - ver - nor Ge - neral was not un - ex - pec - ted, ah, ha - ving re - gard for all the cir - cum - stan - ces,

it is in the best clas - si - cal tra - di - tion of the role of Go - verners General in our sys - tem of go - vern - ment.

10

Speech

As boiled down it means that, ah, the peo - ple at last are going to be a - ble-to

Ob.

mp

Bb Cl.

mp

Hn.

mp

Bsn.

13

2

Speech

have a chance to say whos' going to be the government. This is not a question of the Governor Ge - neral or the Se - nate or anyone else

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

16

2

Speech

say - ing whose going to be the Go - vern - ment it'll be a case of the peo - ple be - ing a - ble to pass judge - ment and

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

19

Speech

2

2

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

I think that ah, it's a ve - ry fit - ting way that the mat - ter should be re - solved be - cause af - ter all ah,

22

Speech

22

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Mis - ter ah, Whit - lam had no com - punc - tion in lop - ping heads like Crean, Con - nor, Ca - meron, Cass,

fp

fp

fp

25

Speech

3

2

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Cope, Cairns, and he was a - bout the last one left stan - ding and ah, I suppose it's poetic justice that

f

fp

fp

f

fp

fp

f

fp

fp

36

4. Men that we can trust

♩ = 160

Clarinet key-clicking noise on tape

Joh Bjelke-Petersen

Recorded Speech

Oboe

Clarinet in Bb

Horn in F

Bassoon

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Speech

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

W - we no lon - ger want a dis...

mp

mf

a dis - cre - di - ted go - vern - ment, a go - vern - ment that has been dis -

ho - nest o... - on va - ri - ous oc - ca - sions. - - - W - we no lon - ger want a dis...

mf

13

Speech

a dis - cre - di - ted go - vern - ment, a go - vern - ment that has been dis -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

17

Speech

ho - nest o... - on va - ri - ous oc - ca - sions. - - - - We want an ho - nest o - pen go - vern - ment

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

21

Speech

men that we can trust men that will in - spire con - fi - dence in the com - mu - ni -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

26

Speech

ty. W - we no lon - ger want a dis... a dis - cre - di - ted

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

mf

3

3

3

30

Speech

go - vern - ment, a go - vern - ment that has been dis - ho - nest o... - on

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

3

3

3

3

34

Speech

va - ri - ous oc - ca - sions. - - - W - we no lon - ger want a dis... a dis - cre - di - ted

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mf

mf

3

3

3

38

Speech

go - vern - ment, a go - vern - ment that has been dis - ho - nest o... - on

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

42

Speech

va - ri - ous oc - ca - sions. - - - Be - ing a far - mer and hea - ring the news to -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

mf 3

Farmer

46

Speech

day I think that is the best news that all the far - mers in Aus - tra - lia

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

51

Speech

could have re - ceived. the whole - ques - tion of the ho - nes - ty and

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf

56

Speech

me - thod of go - vern - ment of the Whit - lam, ah, ad - mi - ni - stra - tion must must be one of the is - sues

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

60

Speech

We did - nt think it pos - si - ble that he that he would give in and so we're glad the

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

64

Speech

Go - ver - nor, Ge - neral has ta - ken the right course. First time I

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

68

Speech

heard him and heard him I quite chris - tened him "Mis - ter Im - pu - dence."

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

72

Speech

W - we no lon - ger want a dis... a dis - cre - di - ted

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mp

mp

mf

76

Speech

go - vern - ment, a go - vern - ment that has been dis - ho - nest o... - on

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

80

Speech

va - ri - ous oc - ca - sions. - - - W - we no lon - ger want a dis... a dis - cre - di - ted

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

84

Speech

go - vern - ment, a go - vern - ment that has been dis - ho - nest o... - on

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

88 3

Speech

va - ri - ous oc - ca - sions. - - - - We want an ho - nest o - pen go - vern - ment men that we can trust

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

f

f

f

f

93 3 3

Speech

men that will in - spire con - fi - dence in the com - mu - ni - ty.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

98

Speech

men that will in - - - spire

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

99 3 3 3 3

Speech

con - fi-dence in the com-mu-ni - ty. con - fi-dence in the com-mu-ni - ty.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for measures 99 to 104. The Speech part is in bass clef and contains the lyrics 'con - fi-dence in the com-mu-ni - ty.' repeated. The Oboe (Ob.) part is in treble clef and features a melodic line with slurs and accents. The Bb Clarinet (Bb Cl.) part is in treble clef and features a melodic line with slurs. The Horn (Hn.) part is in treble clef and features a harmonic line with slurs. The Bassoon (Bsn.) part is in bass clef and features a harmonic line with slurs. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the notation. Measure numbers 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104 are indicated at the top of the staves.

5. Remembrance Day

$\bullet = 173$

Percussive sounds on tape Bob Hawke

Bob Hawke

Oboe

Clarinet in A

Horn in F

There has ne - ver been in the his - tory of Au - stra - lia grea - ter pro - vo - ca - tion in the

p

p

p

6

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

dus - tri - al move - ment to come out and take di - re - ction an - dus - trial ac - tion

3

3

3

3

11

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

be - cause all the con - ven - tions have been bro - ken, ah, just shat - tered.

mp

16 3 3 3 3 3

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

f *p* *sim.* *sim.* *sim.*

One of the great dan - gers in to - day's e - vents, ah,

22 3 3 3 3 3

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

mf *mf* *mf*

pa - ra - dox - ically on Re - mem - brance Day, and sure - ly there will ne - ver be a day in Au - stra - lian his - tory

26 3 3 3 3 3

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

more re - mem - bered than this one, ah, is that ah, in, in these,

mp dolce sostenuto *mp* dolce sostenuto *mp* dolce sostenuto

32 3 3 3 3 3

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

these cir - cum - stan - ces, ah, ah, y - y - you've got the po - si - tion where ah, peo - ple have been

38

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

been pro - voked ah, and we've got to show, I be - lieve that ah,

f *mp* *fp* *f* *mp* *fp* *f* *mp* *mf*

44

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

we're not go ing to al - low this now to snow - ball n'I think there's a

cresc. *f*

48

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

ve - ry real pos - si - bi - li - ty to snow - ball in - to vio - lence, ah, to try and sub - sti - tute the

mf

53

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

pro - cess - es of de - bate, and de - cent peace - a - ble e - lec - tio - neer - ing, we don't want

f

57

Hawke

that to snow - ball in - to a si - tu - a - tion where we're going to sub - sti - tute vio - lence in the streets

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

61

Hawke

and a - nar - chy for the pro - cess - es of de - mo - cra - cy.

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

mf esp.

mp

mp

66

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

sim.

sim.

72

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

78

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

fp

84

Ob.

A Cl.

Bsn.

mf

3

89

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f

mp

p

p

There has ne - ver been in the

94

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

his - tory of Au - stra - lia

grea - ter pro - vo - ca - tion in the in - dus - trial move - ment to

99

Hawke

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

come out and take

di - rect in - dus - trial ac - tion, be - cause all the con - ven - tions

mp

3

3

3

104

Hawke

have been bro - ken, ah, just shat - tered.

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

p

110

Hawke

Ah, just shat - tered.

Ob.

A Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

dim.

ppp

ppp

ppp

pp

6. Fair Play

$\bullet = 120$

Gough Whitlam

My whole pub - lic ca - reer has been de - di - ca - ted to the pro - po - si - tion that re -

Oboe

mp

Clarinet in Bb

mp

Horn in F

mp

Bassoon

mp

4

Whitlam

form and change nee - ded in Au - tra - lia can and must be a - chieved through de - mo - cra - tic, par - lia - men - tary

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

8

Whitlam

means. For fif - teen years as De - pu - ty lea - der of the Aus - tra - lian La - bour Par - ty, and lea - der of the

Ob.

mf

Bb Cl.

mf

Hn.

mf

Bsn.

mf

51

22

Whitlam

be - cause my faith rests not just in par - lia - men - tary de - mo - cra - cy it - self but in the Aus -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

25

Whitlam

tra - lian peo - ple them - selves. in their com - mon sense, their in -

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

mf *pp* *mf* *mf* *pp* *mf* *mf* *mf*

30

Whitlam

tel - i - gence, their de - cen - cy, their in - stinc - tive sense of fair play.

Ob.

Bb Cl.

Hn.

Bsn.

53

Ob. 44

Bb Cl. 44

Hn. 44

Bsn. 44

ff

ff

fp *ff*

fp *ff*